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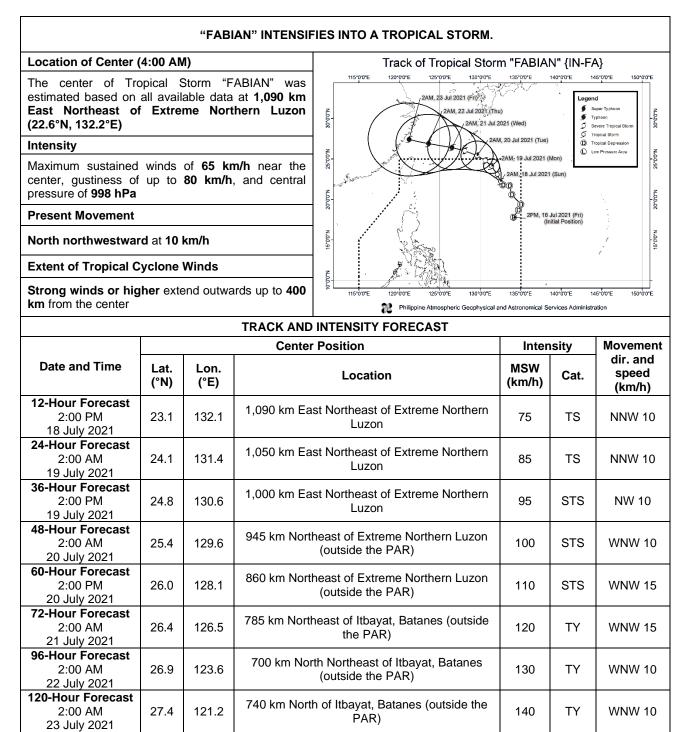


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## TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT

No Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal is currently in effect.

## HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

#### Heavy Rainfall

- "FABIAN" is unlikely to bring heavy rainfall in the country throughout the forecast period.
- This tropical cyclone and the Low Pressure Area estimated at 630 km West of Calayan, Cagayan (outside the PAR) (19.0°N, 115.5°E) are currently enhancing the Southwest Monsoon. Western Visayas, Palawan, and Occidental Mindoro will experience monsoon rains in the next 24 hours. For more information, see Weather Advisory #3 for Southwest Monsoon and the 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast issued at 11:00 PM yesterday and 4:00 AM today, respectively.

#### Severe Winds

The latest forecast scenario for "FABIAN" shows that the hoisting of Tropical Cyclone Wind Signals over any land area in the country remains unlikely.

## HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

In the next 24 hours, "FABIAN" remains less likely to cause sea conditions within the coastal waters of the country which may be risky to mariners of any type of sea vessel.

## TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- "FABIAN" will remain far from the Philippine landmass throughout the forecast period. The tropical cyclone will
  maintain a north northwestward or northwestward heading at a consistent speed until Monday evening, when it is
  forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR).
- Outside the PAR, "FABIAN" will move west northwestward beginning Tuesday through the remainder of the forecast period. On the forecast track, the tropical cyclone will pass close or make landfall in the vicinity of the Okinawa Islands in the Ryukyu Archipelago on Tuesday afternoon and reach the East China Sea on the evening of the same day. A landfall over mainland China may likely occur on Friday morning.
- "FABIAN" intensified into a tropical storm at 2:00 AM today. Further intensification is expected for the remainder of the forecast period, with "FABIAN" reaching severe tropical storm category by Monday afternoon. It is likely to reach typhoon category by Tuesday evening and reach a peak intensity of 140 km/h before making landfall over mainland China.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

Unless an intermediate bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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